**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

I&C Department - Single Desk Bureau -Constitution of a task force to identify sectors and necessary approvals / compliances for risk-based approval / inspection across all sectors- Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (P&I) DEPARTMENT

GO.MS.No.15 Date:12.02.2025

**Read the following:**

1. G.O. MS No. 35 Industries & Commerce (IP & INF) Department dated 29.04.2015.
2. G.O. Ms. No. 79, Industries & Commerce (P&I) Department, dated 06.06.2016

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**ORDER:**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh have continuously worked to simplify processes, reduce regulatory burdens, and enhance ease of doing business in the state. One of the cornerstone initiatives of these efforts is the Single Desk Bureau, established to act as a single-point contact for all investment-related clearances and approvals, providing seamless and expedited services to businesses and industries.

2. In thereference 2nd read above, orders have been issued constituting Single Desk Bureau with representatives from stakeholder Departments headed by the Commissioner/Director of Industries. The Bureau comprises officials from respective approving Departments (Competent Authorities) empowered to deliver efficient clearance mechanisms for industrial investments in Andhra Pradesh.

3. In line with the Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) Plus- 2024 Reform No.356 under Ease of Doing Business which recommends identifying sectors and their respective necessary approvals/compliances suitable for transitioning to self-certification for low-risk inspections and to third-party certification for medium-risk inspections, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to augment the functions of the Single Desk Bureau to incorporate a Risk-Based Assessment Framework. This aims to further enhance the ease of doing business by streamlining compliance processes and encouraging sectoral growth through reduced regulatory hurdles.

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4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby notify the Andhra Pradesh Single Desk Bureau to act as a Task Force with the following additional responsibilities, aiming to reduce the administrative load on businesses and improve the ease of doing business:

**Risk-Based Assessment of Compliances**

1. Sectoral Identification and Compliance Mapping
    a. The Single Desk Bureau shall identify sectors and their respective necessary approvals/compliances required for establishing and operating businesses in Andhra Pradesh.
2. Risk Categorization of Compliances
    a. All sector-wise identified compliances shall be assessed and classified as Low, Medium, or High Risk.
3. Transition Recommendations
    a. Based on risk categorization:
        i. Low-risk compliances shall be recommended for transition to Self-Certification.
        ii. Medium-risk compliances shall be recommended for transition to Third-Party Certification.
4. Action by Concerned Departments
    a. The concerned Departments shall undertake stakeholder consultation to reinforce industry confidence and ensure the reforms meet business needs.
    b. The concerned Departments shall take necessary actions to amend relevant Acts, Rules, Regulations, or Notifications to facilitate the transition of compliances as per the Bureau's recommendations.
5. Third-Party Agency Database
    a. The Single Desk Bureau shall ensure the availability and regular updation of a list of Third-Party Agencies responsible for sectoral approvals/compliances on the Andhra Pradesh Single Desk Portal (APSDP).
6. Implementation Oversight
    a. The Commissioner/Director of Industries, Andhra Pradesh, shall oversee the implementation of these additional functions and ensure effective coordination with all stakeholder Departments.

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5. The Director of Industries, A.P., Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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